



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SAUCY et al.

Serial No.: 09/899,418

Filed: July 3, 2001

Atty. File No.: 3161-32

For: "METHOD OF MAKING TEPRENONE"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

) Group Art Unit: 1621  
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) Examiner:  
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) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C., 20231 ON DECEMBER 17, 2001.

SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

BY: 

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 31, 2001, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from October 31, 2001, to December 31, 2001.

The extension fee is not enclosed. Instead, Applicant is filing a Petition to Waive Payment of Extension Fees, requesting that the extension fee be waived because the Notice to File Missing Parts was not received until Applicant requested a status update on November 27, 2001.

If Applicant's Petition to Waive Payment of Extension Fees is denied, please debit the extension fee from Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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